

Application No. 10/018,540

REMARKS

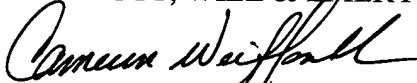
Reexamination and reconsideration in light of the foregoing amendment and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-8, 10, 11, 13-21 and 23-25 are pending in this application. Applicants note the Examiner's acknowledgment of Applicants' claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 and receipt of the certified priority document.

Claims 2-8, 10, 11, 13-21 and 23-25 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-20 of copending Application No. 10/019,260. Applicants have submitted herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate this rejection. Approval and entry of the Terminal Disclaimer is respectfully requested. It is believed that by filing of the Terminal Disclaimer, the rejection is overcome and the present application is in allowable condition.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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